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SENT DEPARTMENT 1314, REPEATED INFORMATION CINCPAC COMUSJAPAN  
HICOMRYIS UNNUMBERED.

CINCPAC AND HICOMRYIS FOR POLADS

REPORT OF SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON BACKGROUND  
MAY-JUNE DEMONSTRATIONS TOP STORY LAST NIGHT IN SANUEI AND  
TOKYO SHIMBUN AND PROMINENTLY PLAYED FRONT PAGES OTHER  
PAPERS. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AND SOHYO PROMPTLY ISSUED  
REFUTATIONS DENYING TIES WITH COMMUNISTS. JSP SAID REPORT  
WAS "SCHEME TO HELP LDP WIN GENERAL ELECTION", POINTED OUT  
SOHYO HAD VOTED AT THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION TO SUPPORT ONLY  
JSP, AND SAID REPORT SHOWED "CONTEMPT OF GENERAL PUBLIC"  
BY INTIMATING DEMONSTRATORS SERVED PURPOSE OF COMMUNIST.  
SOHYO ALSO CHARGED INTERVENTION IN ELECTIONS, AND SAID IT  
WAS "CONTEMPTIBLE TO BELIEVE EXPENSES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE  
MET BY ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM".

TONE OF JSP-SOHOY REACTION SUGGESTS SENATE REPORT STRUCK  
SENSITIVE NERVE IN INDICATING VIEW OF RESPONSIBLE US OFFICIALS  
THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HIGHLY ORGANIZED EFFORT RATHER THAN  
SPONTANEOUS OUTBURST OF POPULAR SENTIMENT. NO EDITORIAL  
REACTION AS YET, BUT RADIO COMMENTATOR, SUSUMU EJIRI, REFERRING  
TO JSP-SOHOY DENIALS SAID "THERE IS NO NEED FOR REFUTATIONS...  
ACTUALITIES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AND IT CANNOT BE DENIED THESE  
RIOTS HAD CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNISTS". HOWEVER, TIMING OF  
RELEASE GIVES JSP AND SOHOY OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM INTERFERENCE  
IN DOMESTIC POLITICS IN MIDST OF HOTLY CONTESTED ELECTION  
CAMPAIGN.

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<p>As I recall (if you can read my squiggle on the attached cable), we were asked for info by the drafters of this report and gave a very general reply. The reaction in Japan suggests that we were well advised to steer a wide berth. Regret inadvertent delay in calling this to your attention.</p>			
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